



The Lincoln School

Lincletter

Wednesday

May 27, 2009

CO-PRESIDENTS' NOTE

Welcome back from the holiday weekend. Fasten your seat belts for the next four weeks of school events, evening sports practices, classroom celebrations and town wide events. Our final LSPA meeting is next Wednesday, June 3rd at 8:30AM in the cafeteria. All current and incoming board members are encouraged to attend as the budget and the board for next year will be voted on. Please come to help us prepare for next year and to celebrate the tremendous work the Lincoln board has done this year. We promise breakfast treats and strong coffee to supplement the spirited discussion. Our best,

—Linda McDonough and Jenny Splaine

CALENDAR

Wed., June 3rd

LSPA Meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, June 5th

Field Day

Monday, June 8

5th Grade Pool Party (raindate 6/11)

Tuesday, June 9th

End-of-the-Year Picnic, 5:30-7:00pm

NOTE FROM THE LUNCHROOM

Please check with your child whether she/he owes any lunch tickets, and have them pay back any tickets owed next week. During the last 2 weeks of school no child will be allowed to owe tickets, so please make sure they either have a ticket or a lunch when they leave home. Thank you!

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

We would like to extend a big thank you to Jann and Tim Sheehy who graciously opened up their beautiful home to host a wonderful luncheon for 50 Lincoln staff members on May 4th. Also, thank you to the many social committee members who helped us by providing the delicious salads and baked goods: Emma Egan, Lindsey D'Angelo, Marcy Pike, Kevin Moorehead, Cindy Stewart, Kathy Kendall, Kara Clark, Carolyn Bektas, Betsy Walsh and Lisa Green. Finally, thank you to the DeMichealas Family and Olivia's Organics who donated the fresh greens for our salads

and Lisa Neyman for all your help with gifts and the set-up and clean-up. We could not have done it without all your help and our Lincoln teachers and staff truly feel appreciated for all that you do!

—Kerry Campbell and Jenny Rappole
Social Committee Co-Chairs



FINAL BOX TOPS COLLECTION FOR THE CONTEST- BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS!!!

The Box Tops contest will end on Friday, May 29th. Tear off all those boxes and get them into your classroom collection boxes in time for the final counting. The winner will be announced in early June. Can **Mrs. Flaherty's 1st graders** hold on to first place.....or has another classroom been busy clipping and collecting? We shall soon find out!

Lead Box Top collectors as of April:

1st Place	C. Flaherty	1st grade	1180
2nd Place	A. Hunt	Kindergarten	1072
3rd Place	M. Barford	4th grade	841
4th Place	E. Adams	2nd grade	716
5th Place	J. Linehan	3rd grade	710
6th Place	C. Wolfe	1st grade	635
7th Place	J. McElaney	4th grade	589
8th Place	P. Haggerty	2nd grade	568
9th Place	P. Tranchita	4th grade	541
10th Place	T. Wallace	5th grade	540

HONOR A TEACHER TODAY

It is hard to believe but the end of the school year is quickly approaching! As you begin to think about how to thank a special teacher, we hope that you will consider honoring him/her with a Teacher Tribute. Make a tax deductible donation to the Winchester Foundation for Educational Excellence (WFEE) in a teacher's name and you will both thank that teacher and help fund WFEE programs that foster innovation and excellence in teaching throughout the entire Winchester schools. Each honoree will receive a small gift and card naming the donor(s). The amount will be kept confidential. For more information, visit our website at www.wfee.org or download the attached donation form. All donations must be received by **Monday, June 8th.**

NEW LSPA WEBSITE:

Please check out the new LSPA website at lincolnspsa.org. It's full of useful information including LSPA meeting minutes, board members, volunteer information, an archive of Lincletters, current calendars, community and curriculum links and more. Our vision is that this site will provide helpful information and serve as a valuable resource to all Lincoln parents. Please let us know what you think using the email provided on the website. It will continue to change and improve so don't forget to add the link your favorites.

FIELD DAY: JUNE 5th

It is time to start planning....Field Day is almost here! Lincoln School Field Day is set for Friday, June 5th (rain date Friday June 12th). Yeah!! We will need **MANY** volunteers to help that day. No experience is necessary, just the desire to help make this a GREAT event for the Lincoln School students! Get a friend, sign up together and have a fantastic day! Contact Emily Ehl at e.ehl@verizon.net or Jill Abrahamsen at jabrahamsen@mac.com if you would like to help with:

1) Setting up early on the morning of the event (6:30-8:30)

2) Running and Event/Game during the morning and/or afternoon session

Morning Session (8:45-11:00):

—Games for gr K-2 (Manchester Fld)

—Enrichment & games for gr 3-5 (Lincoln School)

Afternoon Session (12:00-2:00):

—Games for gr 3-5 (Manchester Fld)

—Enrichment & games for gr 1-2 (Lincoln School)

3) Helping in the lunchroom (10:30-1:00)

Thank you all so much, without you we could not have a successful and fun day!!

—Andrea Cogan, PE/HE Department

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END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC

Come One, Come All to a new tradition: Lincoln's End-of-the-Year Picnic! So save the date: June 9th, 5:30 – 7:00PM, Lincoln School Playground. At this year's family

picnic the librarian and reading teachers will be hosting a Used Book Sale. We will be accepting gently used children's books of all genres, and adult books, too! Elementary grade books are especially needed...ABC books, picture books, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, mysteries, biographies, and current best sellers, etc. Book donations will be accepted through the entire month of May and sold at bargain prices (.25 - \$2.00). Please bring your donations to the Lincoln School Library. All proceeds will be used to purchase new books for our Guided Reading Library.

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2009-2010 MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3, 4 & 5

It is time to sign up for musical instrument lessons. Winchester Public Schools offers an extensive program of instrument lessons and ensembles for students in grades 3-12. For more information please go to the following link and scroll to bottom of page http://www.winchester.k12.ma.us/business_office/busofficeinfo.htm

2009-2010 OPEN ENROLLMENT IN WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the Winchester Public Schools to enroll all elementary school students in their neighborhood school. However, out-of-neighborhood placement on a space-available basis is allowed when no additional staffing is required, with the understanding that parents will assume responsibility for transportation and that the child's elementary school years will be completed in the out-of-district school. Please see the attached enrollment form for details.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

LAST DANCE, LAST CHANCE!

You've seen the mannequins downtown and read about it in the *Star*. Tickets to the WFEE Prom 'n Aid are going fast so get your date and get your tickets! Tickets are available at www.wfee.org or at Book Ends. The Prom 'n Aid: May 30th, 6:30pm, Chevalo Park. Dinner, dancing and a live auction. Proceeds benefit all Winchester public schools through the WFEE grant program and other initiatives. Don't fret the Prom attire, anything goes.

TOWN DAY ART SHOW

The Winchester Friends of Art invite you to the annual TOWN DAY ART SHOW at Town Hall on Saturday June 6th from 10am - 4pm. Enjoy a wonderful variety of student artwork from each public school and see what our students are doing in their art rooms! The Winchester Friends of Art is a

volunteer organization that supports and promotes the visual arts program in the Winchester Public Schools. If you are interested in helping with the art show, or want more information, please contact Winchesterfoa@hotmail.com.

SUPPORT THE ARTS - SOX RAFFLE

Support the Winchester Public Schools Visual Arts Program and Win a pair of Box Seat Tickets (face value \$125 each) to the September 11, 2009 RED SOX game! The raffle tickets are \$10 each and only 200 will be sold. Tickets are available now! Contact the Winchester Friends of Art at Winchesterfoa@hotmail.com or at the Town Day Art Show. Thanks!

STRAWBERRY POPS!

The Winchester High School Music Department presents its annual Strawberry Pops, featuring the singing and instrumental talents of two hundred and fifty 9th-12th graders. Bring your blanket or lawn chair, and a picnic if you like, to the High School front courtyard. Relax listening to the Winchester High School Octets, Chamber Singers, Concert and Sagem Choruses, Concert and Jazz Bands, Orchestra and Sinfonietta, and while you are there, enjoy a fresh Strawberry delight! The concert will be held on **Tuesday, June 2nd**, rain or shine. Strawberry shortcake will be served at 6:30pm. The concert will begin at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00. All are welcome. Appropriate for all ages. In inclement weather, we will use the auditorium; WHS is handicap accessible. Questions, please contact Anne Marie Hill at hill.davis@comcast.net or 781-721-0339. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Winchester Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

JUST A MINUTE FESTIVAL

This exciting new online festival celebrates short visual presentations created or shot in any format: film, video, animation, flash, machinima, phone, etc. Veteran Hollywood film and television producer **Don Daniel** is the major force behind the launch of this "Just a Minute Festival." There is no entry and people of all ages are urged to upload productions on the website, www.JustAMinute.tv. The only requirement is that the length of submitted production is one minute or less. Deadline for entry is **10/1/09**. There will be cash and other valuable prizes for the winner of this event.

WinCAM will train and help all aspiring producers in their quest to take on this challenge. Membership to students and

Seniors is only \$10. Other individuals and organizations can also join for a small fee. WinCAM is also offering summer programs to all interested students. WinCAM offers an ongoing video club at McCall and a mentoring program for several elementary schools in town.

If you have any questions about the festival, contact Don Daniel at justaminutetv@live.com. If you are interested in training opportunities at WinCAM or the outstanding summer programs available, contact **Jen Wille** at jwille@wincam.org or visit the website at www.wincam.org. This event is made possible in part by the generous contributions of WinCAM, the Winchester Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

GRIFFIN MUSEUM SUMMER CAMP

The Griffin Museum is excited to offer three workshops for children ages 11 - 14. Students will enjoy courses that utilize the photograph and other visual arts media for a fun and collaborative educational experience. Each class is structured to build visual literacy skills as well as develop critical thinking skills through artmaking. Although the classes do not require a camera, students are welcome to bring cameras to use in their projects. No photography experience is needed. Arts educator Catherine Nasser will lead the workshops. An exhibition of all student art work will go on display at the museum after the workshops are completed.

Topics/dates:

--Collage/Assemblage (July 6-10)

--Community Portrait (July 13-17)

--Responding to Current Events (7/20-7/24)

Cost: \$250members / \$325nonmembers + \$20 Material fee. Class size is limited to 15. Classes will run from 9 AM to 4 PM on Monday through Friday with a one hour supervised lunch. Students should bring a packed lunch to class every day. Students may take one, two, or all three courses. Students who register for all three will receive a \$50 discount off the total price. For more info or to register, please visit http://www.griffinmuseum.org/events_programs.htm and scroll down.

LINCLETTER DEADLINES/TYPISTS

Please submit news for the Lincletter, by email, to the typist listed for each deadline by Friday at 2:30 pm. News can also be dropped off in our office mailbox.

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5/29	6/3	Kachadourain
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